

**Table 23a. Standard errors on academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by years since doctorate, sex, and tenure status: 1997**

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Sex and tenure of status	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total employed in academe (number).....	2,226.4	863.7	1,247.8	1,173.7	1,126.7
			Percent		
Tenured.....	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
On tenure track.....	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	S
Not on tenure track.....	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
No tenure system at institution.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
No tenure for position.....	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Male (number).....	1,927.4	750.5	982.4	1,071.2	1,119.0
			Percent		
Tenured.....	0.5	S	1.1	0.9	0.8
On tenure track.....	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	S
Not on tenure track.....	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
No tenure system at institution.....	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
No tenure for position.....	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
Female (number).....	935.5	387.0	641.0	472.6	260.8
			Percent		
Tenured.....	0.7	S	1.2	1.6	2.5
On tenure track.....	0.6	1.2	1.2	S	S
Not on tenure track.....	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	S
No tenure system at institution.....	0.4	S	0.7	S	S
No tenure for position.....	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	S

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Academe includes 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes.

Those on postdoctoral appointments are included in this table. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.